

Review of: "The pros and cons of utilizing crude herbal preparations as opposed to purified active ingredients, with emphasis on the COVID pandemic"

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1. In this study, the treatment for COVID patients with the plant Artemisia was discussed. But the purpose of this review was not clearly conveyed.
2. The author should improve the readability of the paper, dividing the analysis into several subsections.
3. The focus area of the manuscript needs to be explained much more clearly.
4. The title of this review was inappropriate to convey the aim of this manuscript, in which Artemisia plant was highlighted throughout the manuscript instead of utilizing herbal crude preparations. However the author may incorporate other medicinal plants regarding the treatment for COVID patients.
5. The author stated that "Data are insufficient to support recommendations for or against the use of any vitamin, mineral, herb or other botanical, fatty acid, or other dietary supplement ingredient to prevent or treat COVID-19." This needs more clarification.
6. The quality of writing should be improved thorough out the manuscript.
7. This review lacks sources of the case study (84 years old man, 75 years old women...) whether the author did meta-analysis or literature survey?